

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE SHONTEL BROWN TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, today we welcome Representative SHONTEL BROWN of Ohio's 11th Congressional District to the Halls of Congress, America's temple of democracy.

Representative BROWN's Great Lakes, northern Ohio, Cleveland region has weathered enormous challenges over the years. Now more than ever her intelligent, innovative, personable, and collaborative leadership are needed.

Representative BROWN has a remarkable record of such accomplishments. She follows in the footsteps of former Congresswoman and now HUD Secretary Marcia Fudge, Representative Stephanie Tubbs Jones, and Representative Louis Stokes. Representative BROWN will now become the 58th member of the Black Caucus, an historic high for our Nation.

First, as a Warrensville Heights City Council member, and then as a Cuyahoga County Council member, Representative BROWN has driven progress through investments in infrastructure, health and human services, and education at every juncture to help incentivize good-paying jobs.

SHONTEL knows well how important it is for Federal and local governments working with the private sector to partner together to improve quality of life and increase opportunity, equity, and justice for all.

Her relationships across northeast Ohio are very deep. Her commitment to serving greater Cleveland and Akron is dynamic and purposeful.

Ohio's Buckeye State congressional delegation is honored to welcome sparkling Representative SHONTEL BROWN. We stand ready to work with her to deliver results for Ohio and for the American people.

I yield to the gentlewoman from Ohio.

Ms. BROWN of Ohio. Madam Speaker, I thank Congresswoman KAPTUR for her kind introduction.

I rise as the newest Representative for Ohio's 11th Congressional District.

First, I thank my family, including my mom and dad; my siblings, Ray and Nick; my nieces and nephews; aunts; uncles; cousins; and a special birthday shout-out to my cousin, Stephanie. I am guessing this is the best birthday present she has ever received.

I also thank my friends Azuree, Lisa, and Kelly, and their parents; my team; and all of my incredible supporters who helped me along the way.

But most importantly, I thank the great people of my district for placing their trust in me.

I am humbled and honored to have the privilege of serving you, the people of Ohio's 11th Congressional District, in the House of Representatives. I take this responsibility seriously.

I ran for Congress because I believe in the resilience of the community I love and call home; because I believe that public service is always about putting the people first; because I believe that now, with the eyes of history upon us, it is time to build a more just and more equitable future. These are the values I promise to hold close every day as I make your voice heard in Congress.

I enter these hallowed Halls on the shoulders of my predecessors, leaders like Louis Stokes; Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones; and my mentor and my friend, HUD Secretary Marcia Fudge. I vow to do the same work that she did as I vow to work for the people and be a voice of the people.

As a proud Clevelander, I know that we are strong and that our work is to emerge from the pandemic stronger than ever. Our work is to rebuild an economy that puts the dignity of working people first, to protect the most vulnerable among us, to ensure every child has access to quality public education, to fight for a day when every person has a roof over their head and food on their plate, to protect the right to vote, and to tackle the other great challenges of our time.

I cannot wait to get to work with my colleagues in Congress to deliver results for the people of northeast Ohio and this great country.

WELCOMING THE HONORABLE MIKE CAREY TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, today, we have the additional distinct pleasure of welcoming Representative MIKE CAREY of Sabina, Ohio, to the 117th Congress and to Ohio's Buckeye State congressional delegation.

Ohio is truly the industrial heartland of America, and the 15th Congressional District embodies our region's aspirations and struggles.

The hardworking men and women of south central Ohio hold high hopes. They have sent Representative MIKE CAREY to advance progress for Ohio and America. We know he will champion the cause of workers and families so all can succeed.

We all can imagine how very proud his family and friends are at this unforgettable moment.

From assuring America's energy independence and deploying broadband internet, to rebuilding our roads, bridges, and power grid, Representative MIKE CAREY will bring his experience to bear with the energy industry to move Ohio and America forward and secure good-paying jobs for the middle class.

All of us here today are excited to welcome determined, dogged Representative MIKE CAREY and to get to work delivering new prosperity across our great State and Nation.

Madam Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. CAREY. Madam Speaker, first, I am humbled to stand here today to serve in the people's House as a product of the small town of Sabina, Ohio.

I thank my family: my wonderful wife, Meghan, who is home with our young son Conrad while we are preparing to welcome a new son into the world in just a couple of weeks; also, my incredible son Prescott; my brother Chad; and my loving mother, Debra, who are all here today in the gallery.

To the people of Ohio's 15th District, from our smallest towns to our State capital in Columbus, I am truly honored that you have entrusted me with this solemn duty. Whether you work on a farm, own a small business, or are a large employer, I promise to fight for our district and to represent you all with dignity and respect.

The problems facing our Nation today are great and consequential. Working families need this body to deliver solutions. Today, I am ready to work for the people of my district and for this great Nation.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath of office to the gentlewoman and the gentleman from Ohio, the whole number of the House is 434.

ADVANCED AIR MOBILITY COORDINATION AND LEADERSHIP ACT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1339) to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish an advanced air mobility interagency working group, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. JACOBS of California). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Hampshire (Mr. PAPPAS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 383, nays 41, not voting 9, as follows:

[Roll No. 360]

YEAS—383

Adams	Bergman	Buchanan
Aderholt	Beyer	Bucshon
Aguilar	Bice (OK)	Budd
Allred	Bilirakis	Burchett
Amodei	Bishop (GA)	Burgess
Armstrong	Bishop (NC)	Bush
Auchincloss	Blumenauer	Bustos
Axne	Blunt Rochester	Butterfield
Bacon	Bonamici	Calvert
Baird	Bost	Carbajal
Balderson	Bourdeaux	Cárdenas
Barr	Bowman	Carey
Barragán	Boyle, Brendan	Carl
Bass	F.	Carson
Beatty	Brown (MD)	Carter (GA)
Bentz	Brown (OH)	Carter (LA)
Bera	Brownley	Carter (TX)